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1. Production of 50,000 tons of gasoline with octane number 78 in 1954 by VEB Kombinat Otto Grotewohl, Bocholt, above and beyond the 1954 production plan is being developed. The German Ministry for Heavy Industry has ordered the Production and Marketing Center of the German Economic Council to continue the production of gasoline with octane number 78. The efforts of the [REDACTED] Research Institute for Petroleum Products and Deliveries of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Products.
2. In order to secure production of gasoline with octane number 78, DIA has been ordered by the East German Government to [REDACTED] from Western countries. The [REDACTED] Center of the German Economic Council has established a research center which is developing a process for producing gasoline using ferrous compounds as a catalyst. This work started in late September 1954.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Deutscher Innen- und Ausserhandel (German Internal and Foreign Trade).

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